

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claim 11, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 13 and 17 as indicated in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A wireless information storage device, comprising:
a coil antenna having a two-dimensional center for transmitting and/or receiving a signal via wireless communication and a space therein;
a memory arranged in the space of the coil antenna for storing information;
a control unit that generates information by demodulating a signal received via the coil antenna, and generates a signal to be transmitted via the coil antenna by modulating information stored in the memory, the control unit being arranged in the space of the coil antenna; and
a molded case having a two-dimensional center including the coil antenna, wherein each coil antenna is non-concentric with respect to coil antennas in other devices when a plurality of devices is stacked.

9. (Previously presented) The device of claim 8, wherein the position is a place where the two-dimensional center of the coil antenna is off from the two-dimensional center of the molded case.

Claims 10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A reader/writer system comprising:

a plurality of wireless information storage devices having ~~substantially~~ planar surfaces, ~~substantially~~ the same outer shapes and sizes, and which are stacked, wherein each of the devices includes:

a coil antenna that transmits and/or receives a signal via wireless communication and has a two-dimensional center;

a memory arranged in the space of the coil antenna to store information;

a control unit that generates information by demodulating a signal received via the coil antenna, and generates a signal to be transmitted via the coil antenna by modulating information stored in the memory, the control unit being arranged in the space of the coil antenna; and

a molded case including the coil antenna, wherein the two-dimensional center of the coil antenna is off from the two-dimensional center of the molded case;

an antenna box that communicates with the plurality of wireless information storage devices to receive the signal from the plurality of the wireless information storage devices; and

a computer connected to the antenna box to process the signal received via the antenna box,

wherein each coil antenna is located at a position in the wireless information storage device relatively different from each other when the plurality of wireless information storage devices are stacked in a direction perpendicular to their planar surfaces.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein each molded case has a round-and-board shape.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein each molded case has a rectangular shape.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein each memory is a nonvolatile memory.

17. (Currently Amended) A reader/writer system comprising:
a plurality of items with ~~substantially~~ planar surfaces, wherein a wireless information storage device on or in each item is located off from a two-dimensional center of each item, each device comprising a loop-shaped coil antenna, a wireless transmitter/receiver, and a molded case containing the antenna and the wireless transmitter/receiver therein;

an antenna box that communicates with each of the wireless information storage devices to receive a signal from the wireless information storage devices; and

a computer connected with the antenna box to process the signal received via the antenna box,

wherein each device is located at a position on or in an item relatively different from each other when the plurality of items are stacked in a direction perpendicular to their planar surfaces.